

RESOLUTION NO. R23-11

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF RAYMORE IN OPPOSITION TO DEVELOPING A LANDFILL IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN BORDER OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, numerous residents and stakeholders have expressed concern to the City Council about the development of a landfill near the Cass County border, adjacent to the City of Raymore, with particular concerns about a developer's ability in the future to impact our city with a similar proposal and less than transparent process;

WHEREAS, it appears that there is currently no application pending with the City of Kansas City, Missouri or the Missouri Department of Natural Resources related to such a landfill; however, conversation about its creation persists; and

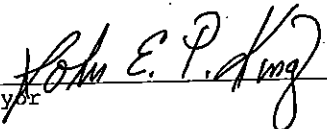
WHEREAS, the City Council is aware that a landfill will be needed to serve the metropolitan area at some point in the future, however, any attempt to do so should be undertaken only after full engagement of the entire metropolitan community including impacted Counties, Cities, residents and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, no such engagement of the entire community or metropolitan area has been conducted.

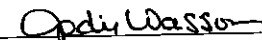
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANT HILL, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Council hereby expresses its opposition to the location of any landfill near the City of Raymore, the City of Pleasant Hill or our neighbors that share in the makeup of our County's economic drivers and quality of life for our residents.
2. That the City Council supports HB 909, sponsored by Representative Haffner, and Senate Bill 590, introduced by Senator Brattin, both of which propose denial of solid waste disposal permits designed to serve a city with a population of greater than 400,000 inhabitants if located within one mile of an adjoining municipality, unless approved by the adjoining municipality.

Read and approved by the City Council for the City of Pleasant Hill, Missouri this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk